

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Thursday, January 15, 2009
Indiana Government Center-South
302 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

8:30 a.m.

Ms. Slagle called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Indiana Government Center South Building, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 and declared a quorum, in accordance with IC § 25-23-1-5(b).

Board Members Present:

Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., President
Jerry Burghduff, L.P.N., Secretary
Anne Ogle, Consumer Member
Lynda Narwold, R.N., Member
Laurel Valentino, R.N., Vice-President
Marcia Laux, R.N., Member

Board Members Absent:

Connie McIntosh, R.N., Member
Scott Johns, R.N., Member
Stacy Henderson, L.P.N., Member

State Officials Present:

Sean Gorman, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Lisa Chapman, Litigation Specialist, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Gordon White, Commission Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda, as amended.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 6-0-0

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 11, 2008 MEETING OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes from the December 11, 2008 meeting of the Board.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE
Motion carried 6-0-0

IV. INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director, presented the monthly report to the Board. Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that ISNAP has, as of December 2008, 522 active clients, 29 new intakes, 66 intakes in process, 21 closures in monitoring and 20 RMA's returned.

Mr. Lindquist reported that ISNAP staff met the 15th of December to review those who have applied for the "Needs Assistance Fund" (NAF). ISNAP staff reviewed 9 applications and determined that 7 of those applicants qualified for assistance and were provided with vouchers. ISNAP's annual workshop on October 3 netted over \$4,500 for the NAF, an amount that was matched by Witham Labs.

Mr. Lindquist addressed the attendees at the Board Meeting at the request of the Board President and described the nature of the ISNAP program.

V. EDUCATION

1. Chamberlain College of Nursing – Intent to Offer the Master of Science in Nursing and the Bachelor of Science in Nursing
– Continued to February

2. Fort Wayne-MedTech LPN Program– Review of Site Visit

A report generated as a result of the Board's survey visit was reviewed by Board Members in consideration of Fort Wayne-MedTech's request for accreditation of a new LPN program in the State of Indiana. A motion was made and seconded to accept the survey report and to grant Fort Wayne-MedTech's application for initial accreditation by the Indiana State Board of Nursing.

NARWOLD/BURGHDIFF
Motion Carried 6-0-0

VI. BOARD DIRECTOR REPORT

Mr. Gorman discussed with the Board the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency's budgetary issues and measures being implemented or considered to deal with a tightened budget for licensing activities. Board Members will no longer be provided with paper copies of Agenda packets, in order to save on shipping costs. Instead, Agenda packets will be e-mailed to Board Members prior to the monthly meeting and paper copies will be available for Board Members at the meeting. Board Members are encouraged to bring a laptop computer to meetings to work off of the electronic agenda. There is complementary wireless available for their use during the meeting. The possibility of canceling every 3rd or 4th Board meeting, to be replaced with an ALJ meeting to hear and make recommendations on personal appearances and requests to reinstate or to withdraw probation. This proposal was discussed by the Board and ultimately rejected on the grounds that it does not provide any demonstrable fiscal gain and will cause potential delays for licensees who would otherwise be eligible to practice.

VII. DISCUSSION

1. Election of Board Members – To be held at the end of the meeting prior to adjourning

Board members discussed the election of Board officers for the 2009 Calendar year.

Board Action:

A motion was made and seconded to elect the following slate of candidates to serve as officers on the Indiana State Board of Nursing for 2009: Laurel Valentino, R.N., President, Jerry Burghduff, L.P.N., Vice-President, and Lynda Narwold, R.N., Secretary.

SLAGLE/OGLE

Motion carried 5-0-0 Ms. Narwold was not present for the vote.

VIII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

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Personal appearances by applicants for new licensure and for renewal of licensure were conducted by Mr. Burghduff concurrently with the regular Board business. Mr. Burghduff presented his recommendations to the full Board at the end of the meeting.

Board Action:

A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Jerry Burghduff for the Board regarding the personal appearances for new applicants and renewal applicants who have been expired for less than 3 years, as follows:

SLAGLE/VALENTINO

Motion carried 5-0-0 Ms. Narwold was not present for the vote.

A. Appearances by Applicants for Licensure

1. Jennifer Peach – Endorsement

Ms. Peach appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by endorsement. Ms. Peach reported a 2008 criminal charge for possession of meth and paraphernalia. She will be on probation for 2 years. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Peach be issued a probationary license for at least 6 months of full compliance with an ISNAP RMA if eligible.

2. Anita Humbel – Examination

Ms. Humbel appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Humbel reported 2 terminations while employed as a QMA in 2005 and 2007. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Humbel be issued free and clear upon passing the examination.

3. Patricia Cranford – Endorsement

Ms. Cranford did not appear before the Board. She is currently participating in a Florida alternative treatment / monitoring program. Mr. Burghduff recommended that IPLA staff contact Ms. Cranford to have her coordinate with ISNAP. Ms. Cranford will be rescheduled for February.

4. Kimberly A. Smith-Examination

Ms. Smith appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Smith reported 3 minor consumption arrests. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Smith contact ISNAP and sign RMA. License will be issued upon proof of ISNAP contact.

5. Debra L. Annan-Ditoro

Ms. Annan-Ditoro did not appear before the Board regarding disciplinary information undisclosed by the applicant but which was disclosed by the verification of licensure provided in support of this renewal request. This discipline occurred in the early 1990s. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Annan-Ditoro's license be renewed free and clear.

6. Karen Cord -

Ms. Cord appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure. Ms. Cord reported participating in Kentucky's CARE program. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Cord coordinate participation in CARE with ISNAP and that she be issued free and clear.

B. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal

1. Bonnie Sue Quick

Ms. Quick did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure. She did not provide any statements detailing the circumstances surrounding her positive response. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Quick's application to renew her license be denied.

2. Mellissa Ann Guess

Ms. Guess (Winn) appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure. Ms. Winn reported a 2008 DUI arrest. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Winn contact ISNAP and that she be issued a probationary license for at least 3 months of full compliance with an ISNAP RMA if eligible.

3. Robin Smith

Mr. Smith appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his application for renewal of licensure. Mr. Smith's application for renewal was denied in 2005. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Mr. Smith contact ISNAP and be renewed on a probationary status for at least 6 months of full compliance with an RMA. Mr. Smith must also provide documentation of 24 contact hours of continuing education for nurses, 6 each in the following areas: Assessment, documentation, pharmacology, and legal / ethics.

4. Christina Vitaoli

Ms. Vitaoli appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for renewal of licensure. Ms. Vitaoli reported having criminal charges relating to a domestic situation with her estranged husband. Mr. Burghduff recommended renewal of Ms. Vitaoli's license free and clear.

5. Jana Lynn Cauthen

Ms. Cauthen did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for renewal of licensure. Ms. Cauthen reported two terminations from her places of employment for documentation issues. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Cauthen's license be renewed free and clear.

6. Nicholas Brian Davis

Mr. Davis appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his application for renewal of his license. He reported criminal charges stemming from an alcohol related incident. He is on criminal probation for 9 more months. He had contacted ISNAP and was recommended for participation but was closed out due to continued use of controlled substances. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Mr. Davis' license renewal application be denied.

7. Cassandra Milligan

Ms. Milligan appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for renewal of her license. She reported termination from 3 positions during the past renewal cycle. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Milligan's license be renewed free and clear.

8. Kevin Dale Hendrich

Mr. Hendrich appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his application for renewal of his license. He reported a September OWI arrest. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Mr. Hendrich contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible, and that his license be issued free and clear.

9. Nichole Thompson

Ms. Thompson appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for the renewal of her nursing license. Ms. Thompson reported having been charged and convicted for prescription fraud, she also dropped out of participation with ISNAP. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Thompson sign an RMA with ISNAP and that her license be renewed on indefinite probationary status for at least 3 months of full compliance with ISNAP.

10. Tracy Russell

Ms. Russell did not appear before the Board but applied for renewal greater than 90 days prior, and she has been renewed.

11. Becka Cross

Ms. Cross appeared with her counsel Lorie Brown before the Board regarding her positive response on her application for renewal of licensure. Ms. Cross disclosed a termination from her position as an LPN, but did not explain the circumstances surrounding that termination at the time of her renewal application. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Cross' license be renewed.

12. Patricia Washington

Ms. Washington appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for license renewal. She reported a reprimand for practicing outside of her scope and falsifying documentation in regards to a situation involving a physician ordered medication. Ms. Washington brought a statement from the physician clarifying the situation. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Washington's license be renewed free and clear.

13. Natalie Suffoletta

Ms. Suffoletta did not appear before the Board but applied for renewal greater than 90 days prior, and she has been renewed.

14. Clarissa McDaniel

Ms. McDaniel appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for license renewal. She reported a termination for improper practice regarding the restraint of a patient. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. McDaniel be renewed on probation for at least one year with quarterly reports from her supervisor. Prior to petitioning for withdrawal of the probationary status, Ms. McDaniel must provide proof of completion of 12 contact hours of continuing education for nurses, 6 each in the areas of patient restraint and legal / ethics.

15. Nevada Owens

Ms. Owens appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for license renewal. She reported having been disciplined at work for tardiness. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Owens be renewed free and clear.

16. George Muns

Mr. Muns did not appear before the Board but applied for renewal greater than 90 days prior, and he has been renewed.

17. Dannielle Peluchette

Ms. Peluchette appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for license renewal. Ms. Peluchette reported a termination from her employment for a medication error. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Peluchette's license be renewed.

18. Christy Burk

Ms. Burk appeared before the board regarding the positive response on application for license renewal. Ms. Burk reported current treatment for substance abuse. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Burk sign an RMA with ISNAP and that her license be renewed on indefinite probationary status for at least 3 months of full compliance with ISNAP.

19. Carol Peno

Ms. Peno appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for license renewal. Ms. Peno reported a criminal conviction stemming from her employment at the County Jail. Mr. Burghduff recommended that consideration of this renewal be tabled and that this matter be forwarded to the AG's office.

20. Carrie Williams

Ms. Williams appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for license renewal. Ms. Williams reported employer discipline for suspected drug diversion and current ISNAP participation. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Williams license be renewed on an indefinite probationary status for at least 6 months of full compliance with her ISNAP RMA.

21. Deborah Fuchs

Ms. Fuchs appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for license renewal. Ms. Fuchs reported discipline by her employer for medication / documentation errors at work. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Fuchs license be renewed free and clear.

22. James Busch

Mr. Busch appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his application for license renewal. Mr. Busch reported an arrest and conviction for an incident on the road where he displayed a handgun in a threatening manner to another driver. Mr. Burghduff recommended renewal of his license on probation for an

indefinite length, Mr. Busch may petition to withdraw upon provision of a psychological evaluation by a psychiatrist that includes results from an MP112.

23. Tresa Shellenbarger

Ms. Shellenbarger did not appear before the Board but applied for renewal greater than 90 days prior, and he has been renewed.

24. Eleanor Sigler

Ms. Sigler appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for license renewal. Ms. Sigler reported a termination from one employer for absences and discipline from another employer for medication administration errors. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Sigler's license be renewed free and clear.

25. Sarah Turner

Ms. Turner did not appear before the Board but applied for renewal greater than 90 days prior, and she has been renewed.

26. Tonia Faulkner

Ms. Faulkner did not appear before the Board but applied for renewal greater than 90 days prior, and she has been renewed.

27. Natasha Lee Hughes - Continued

28. Mary Beard

Ms. Beard did not appear before the Board but applied for renewal greater than 90 days prior, and she has been renewed.

29. Airrione Smith - Renewed

30. Cynthia Louise Stewart

Ms. Smith did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for renewal of licensure. She reported discipline at her place of employment regarding suspicion of diversion. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Stewart's application for renewal be denied.

31. Dolores Bryant

Ms. Bryant did not appear before the Board but applied for renewal greater than 90 days prior, and she has been renewed.

32. Jacqueline Bransford

Ms. Bransford did not appear before the Board but applied for renewal greater than 90 days prior, and he has been renewed.

33. Melissa Edson - Continued

34. Rebecca Slavens

Ms. Slavens appeared before the Board regarding her positive response on her application for renewal of her license. Ms. Slavens reported discipline from her employer for disputed practice issues. She also reports serious medical issues that restrict her ability to physically practice nursing. She wants a nursing license in order to practice parish nursing. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Slavens' be renewed on probation of indefinite length and that she be restricted to parish nursing.

35. Donna Panula

Ms. Panula did not appear before the Board regarding her positive response on her application for renewal of her license. Ms. Panula reported a recent OWI conviction. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Panula's application for renewal be denied.

C. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal - More Than Three Years

Personal appearance interviews were conducted by the full Board, with the exception of Mr. Burghduff.

1. Mary Jane Berger (Hoole) – Renewed

2. Valerie Kromberg

Ms. Kromberg appeared before the Board regarding her application to renew her expired nursing license. Ms. Kromberg is presently enrolled in a nursing refresher course. A motion was made to renew Ms. Kromberg's nursing license.

Motion carried 4-1-0, Ogle opposed

3. Jody Riddle

Ms. Riddle failed to appear before the Board regarding her application to renew her nursing license. The Board Members agreed to table action on this renewal application. Ms. Riddle will be rescheduled for an appearance at the February Board Meeting.

4. Frances Robison

Ms. Robison appeared before the Board regarding her application to renew her nursing license. A motion was made and seconded to require Ms. Robison to take a nursing refresher course prior to licensure.

LAUX/SLAGLE

Motion carried 5-0-0

5. Debra Pfeifer

Ms. Pfeifer appeared before the Board regarding her application to renew her nursing license. The Board informed Ms. Pfeifer that she would need to present 6 contact hours of continuing education in the area of nursing ethics and 6 hours in the area of legal issues, as well as an essay on the value of a nursing license along with any future application for renewal. A motion was made and seconded to deny Ms. Pfeifer's application.

NARWOLD/LAUX

Motion carried 5-0-0

6. Hilda Carole Turner Renewed

IX. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

The following hearings are scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. Cases will be heard on order of arrival, with the exception of agreements, which will be heard first. A sign-up sheet will be available at 8:00 a.m.

A. State of Indiana v. Wendy Duggins, L.P.N., License No. 27052059A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 170

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel

Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Valentino

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a complaint before the Indiana State Board of Nursing against Respondent's license on November 14, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default Order.

LAUX/SLAGLE

Motion carried 5-0-0

B. State of Indiana v. Jill Spaetti, R.N., License No. 28158085A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 169

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel

Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Valentino

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a complaint before the Indiana State Board of Nursing against Respondent's license on November 14, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default Order.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

C. State of Indiana v. Becky Young, R.N., License No. 28158901A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 168

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel
Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a complaint before the Indiana State Board of Nursing against Respondent's license on November 14, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept a settlement agreement between the State of Indiana and the Respondent to place Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension, issue a \$500 fine, and require at least 6 months of compliance with an ISNAP RMA prior to petitioning for reinstatement of her RN license.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 4-1-0, OGLE abstained

D. State of Indiana v. Theresa J. Straw, R.N., License No. 28124873A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 167

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

CONTINUED

E. State of Indiana v. Regina Kay Scott, R.N., License No. 28141477A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 166

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a proposed settlement agreement between the State and the Respondent on January 12, 2009 before the Indiana State Board of Nursing.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed settlement agreement, issuing a letter of reprimand by the Board, the assessment of a \$250 fine, and a requirement that the Respondent complete 6 contact hours of continuing education for nurses..

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

F. State of Indiana v. Donald Lee Creamer, L.P.N., License No. 27043068A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 164

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a complaint before the Indiana State Board of Nursing against Respondent's license on November 13, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default Order.

LAUX/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

G. State of Indiana v. Cynthia A. Meyer, R.N., License No. 28144684A

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Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 163
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

H. State of Indiana v. Tanya Jo Marlow, L.P.N., License No. 27037593A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 162
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel
Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a complaint before the Indiana State Board of Nursing against Respondent's license on November 13, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default Order.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

I. State of Indiana v. Renee Marie Richardson, R.N., License No. 28149801A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 161
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel
Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a complaint before the Indiana State Board of Nursing against Respondent's license on November 13, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default Order.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

J. State of Indiana v. Monique Clawson, R.N., License No. 28145449A

CONTINUED

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 160
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

K. State of Indiana v. Beth Ann Tom, R.N., License No. 28138530A

CONTINUED

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 159

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

L. State of Indiana v. Deborah Lizbeth Neumann, R.N., License No. 28166570A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 158

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel

Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Valentino

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a proposed settlement agreement between the State of Indiana and the Respondent before the Indiana State Board of Nursing on January 14, 2009.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed settlement agreement, issuing a \$500 fine against Respondent.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO

Motion carried 5-0-0

M. State of Indiana v. Lisa Ann Bush, R.N., License No. 28100974A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 165

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Valentino

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a proposed settlement agreement between the State of Indiana and the Respondent before the Indiana State Board of Nursing on January 12, 2009.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed settlement agreement, issuing a \$500 fine against Respondent.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO

Motion carried 5-0-0

N. State of Indiana v. Angela Marie Epperson, L.P.N., License No. 27055905A

CONTINUED

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 155

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

O. State of Indiana v. Laura Jane Smith, R.N., License No. 28117757A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 133

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Valentino

Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a proposed settlement agreement between the State of Indiana and the Respondent before the Indiana State Board of Nursing on January 9, 2009.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed settlement agreement, placing Respondent's license on a probationary status, issuing a \$500 fine against Respondent, and requiring participation in ISNAP and completion of an RMA prior to petitioning the Board for withdrawal of probation.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

P. State of Indiana v. Patricia Ann Schaefer, R.N., License No. 28117699A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 134

1. Respondent's Motion to Voluntarily Surrender

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a proposed settlement agreement between the State of Indiana and the Respondent before the Indiana State Board of Nursing on January 12, 2009.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed settlement agreement, placing Respondent's license on indefinite suspension, issuing a \$250 fine against Respondent, and requiring at least 6 months compliance with an ISNAP RMA prior to reinstatement.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

Q. State of Indiana v. Paul Rex Thornton, R.N., License No. 28134488A

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Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 0094

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

The following hearings are scheduled to begin at 1:30 pm. Cases will be heard on order of arrival, with the exception of agreements, which will be heard first.

R. State of Indiana v. Dianne Leach, L.P.N., R.N., License Nos. 27017978A & 28096642A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 095

1. Petitioner's Motion for a Continuance of Final Hearing and Request for Settlement Conference

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

CONTINUED

S. State of Indiana v. Raquel Lee Hudson, R.N., License No. 28172952A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0067

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Raquel Hudson, Respondent
Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana
Charles Lindquist, Witness for the Respondent

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent's Licensed Practical Nurse License was placed on indefinite probation following a vote by the Board at the May 16, 2007 meeting. The Board's Decision on License Application was filed May 22, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation from the Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/BURGHDIFF
Motion carried 5-0-0

T. State of Indiana v. Monica A. Biggs, L.P.N., License No. 27050549A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0097

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent was not present.

Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on indefinite probation by the Board's vote at the September 25, 2005 Nursing Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Ultimate Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order was filed September 23, 2005.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status from the Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/LAUX
Motion carried 5-0-0

U. State of Indiana v. Shannon Rayford, L.P.N., License No. 27053237A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 130

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Shannon Rayford, Respondent.

Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: A complaint was filed by the State of Indiana on October 21, 2008. The proposed settlement agreement was filed by the parties before the Indiana State Board of Nursing on January 15, 2009.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed settlement agreement as the final disposition of this matter before the Board. The Settlement Agreement is incorporated into the Board's order, and issues an official letter of reprimand against the Respondent's license and issues a \$1000 fine.

VALENTINO/BURGHDIFF
Motion carried 4-0-1, Narwold abstained

V. State of Indiana v. Michelle Renee Williams, L.P.N., License No. 27039057A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 094

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Michelle Williams, Respondent

Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Charles Lindquist, Witness for the State

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: Respondent's Licensed Practical Nurse License was placed on indefinite probation following a vote by the Board at the July 17, 2008 meeting. The Board's Decision on License Application was filed August 1, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation from the Respondent's license.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

W. State of Indiana v. Kimberly Smallwood, L.P.N., License No. 27038942A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 175
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a complaint against the Respondent's license on November 25, 2008. Ms. Wilford suggested the Board consider continuing the hearing to a later date.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to continue this action to a future Board meeting.

BURGHDIFF/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

X. State of Indiana v. Amy Moses, L.P.N., License No. 27056783A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 176
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel
Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a complaint before the Indiana State Board of Nursing against Respondent's license on November 25, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default Order.

VALENTINO/BURGHDIFF
Motion carried 5-0-0

Y. State of Indiana v. Mary Cole, L.P.N., License No. 27037218A

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0102
Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent Mary Cole
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana
Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Director and Witness for Respondent

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on probation on April 17, 2008 under terms of the Board's final order dated December 22, 2003. An Order to Show Cause was issued by the Indiana State Board of Nursing on December 4, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to dismiss the Order to Show Cause and to withdraw the probationary status from Respondent's license.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 5-0-0

Z. State of Indiana v. Echo Cutsinger, L.P.N., License No. 27052419A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0032
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent Echo Cutsinger
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on probation on January 20, 2005. The terms of the Board's probationary order were modified in an order issued by the Board on March 3, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status from Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/LAUX
Motion carried 5-0-0

AA. State of Indiana v. Marlene Craig, R.N., License No. 28163452A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 140
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent was not present.
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: A proposed settlement agreement was filed by the parties before the Indiana State Board of Nursing on January 14, 2009.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed settlement agreement as the final disposition of this matter before the Board. The Settlement Agreement is incorporated into the Board's order, and places the Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 6 months of full compliance with an ISNAP RMA and imposes a \$500 fine to be paid prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

BB. State of Indiana v. Kelly Janean Rockhill, L.P.N., License No. 27054856A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 156

Re: Extension of Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Valentino

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Laux

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent's license is currently on emergency suspension. The State requests an extension of the original suspension.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to extend the emergency suspension of Respondent's license for an additional 90 days.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO

Motion carried 5-0-0

CC. State of Indiana v. Sharon Kluzinski, R.N., License No. 28149004A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 151

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent, Sharon Kluzinski

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Charles Lindquist, Witness for Respondent

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The Respondent's license was placed on probation by the Indiana State Board of Nursing on October 26, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded withdraw the probationary status from Respondent's license.

NARWOLD/VALENTINO

Motion carried 5-0-0

DD. State of Indiana v. Connie House, R.N., License No. 28080979A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0130

Re: Request to Reinstate

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel

Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Valentino

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Case Summary: Respondent requested Board reinstatement of her suspended RN license.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded accept Respondent's agreement to withdraw her request for Board reinstatement of her RN license.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

EE. State of Indiana v. Laura Jane Kirk, R.N., License No. 28115243A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0131
Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Laura Kirk, Respondent.
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on indefinite probation by the Board's vote at the November 13, 2007 Nursing Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Ultimate Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order was filed November 26, 2007. An Order to Show Cause was filed on December 19, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite probation for at least 3 years, prior to reinstatement Respondent must complete an ISNAP RMA, complete 30 contact hours of continuing education for nurses, pay a \$250 fine issued, and costs to the AG's office and to PLA.

SLAGLE/BURGHDIFF
Motion carried 5-0-0

FF. State of Indiana v. Natalie Douglas, L.P.N., License No. 27041022A

Administrative Cause No. 1999 NB 0051
Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Natalie Douglas, Respondent.
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on indefinite probation by the Board's vote at the June 21, 2007 Nursing Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Ultimate Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order was filed July 2, 2007. An Order to Show Cause was filed on December 19, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite probation for at least 90 days of full compliance with an ISNAP RMA; \$250 fine issued, and costs assessed.

SLAGLE/BURGHDIFF
Motion carried 5-0-0

GG. State of Indiana v. Robert Dean Jewell, L.P.N., License No. 27027399A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 040
Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent Robert Jewell
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana
Charles Lindquist, Witness for the Petitioner

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: The Indiana State Board of Nursing placed Respondent's license on probation on March 29, 2007. The Board issued an Order to Show Cause on December 19, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension until Respondent is participating in an ISNAP RMA and to issue a \$250 fine to be paid within 6 months.

SLAGLE/NARWOLD
Motion carried 5-0-0

X. DEFAULT HEARINGS

A. State of Indiana v. Chasity L. Muhlenkamp, R.N., License No. 28166962A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 0120

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent was not present.

Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Valentino

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on November 20, 2008. The Notice of Proposed Default was filed on December 3, 2008. There has been no response from the Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold the Respondent in Default.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for at least 1 year of full compliance with an ISNAP RMA. A \$250 fine and costs to the Attorney General's Office.

SLAGLE/LAUX
Motion carried 5-0-0

B. State of Indiana v. Michael T. Horton, L.P.N., License No. 27044153A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 118

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent was not present.

Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Valentino

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on November 20, 2008. The Notice of Proposed Default was filed on December 3, 2008. There has been no response from the Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold the Respondent in Default.

SLAGLE/LAUX
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for at least 6 months of full compliance with an ISNAP RMA, if eligible for participation. A \$250 fine and costs to the Attorney General's Office.

LAUX/SLAGLE

Motion carried 5-0-0

C. State of Indiana v. Reishon D. Owens, R.N., License No. 28163522A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 109

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent was not present.

Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Charles Lindquist, Witness for the State

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Valentino

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on November 20, 2008. The Notice of Proposed Default was filed on December 3, 2008. There has been no response from the Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold the Respondent in Default.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE

Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for at least 1 year of full compliance with an ISNAP RMA. A \$250 fine to be paid prior to reinstatement.

SLAGLE/NARWOLD

Motion carried 5-0-0

D. State of Indiana v. Fae Christine Hull, L.P.N., License No. 27045639A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 109

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent was not present.

Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Charles Lindquist, Witness for the State

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Valentino

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on November 20, 2008. The Notice of Proposed Default was filed on December 3, 2008. There has been no response from the Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold the Respondent in Default.

LAUX/VALENTINO

Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for at least 1 year of full compliance with an ISNAP RMA. A \$250 fine and costs to the Attorney General's office, to be paid prior to reinstatement.

SLAGLE/LAUX

Motion carried 5-0-0

E. State of Indiana v. Jermaine B. Williams, L.P.N., License No. 27039590A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 121

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent was not present.
Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana
Charles Lindquist, Witness for the State

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on November 20, 2008. The Notice of Proposed Default was filed on December 3, 2008. There has been no response from the Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold the Respondent in Default.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for at least 1 year of full compliance with an ISNAP RMA, if eligible for participation. A \$250 fine to be paid prior to reinstatement.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

F. State of Indiana v. Katherine Susan Parrett, R.N., License No. 28144327A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 135
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent was not present.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on November 20, 2008. The Notice of Proposed Default was filed on December 3, 2008. There has been no response from the Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold the Respondent in Default.

SLAGLE/LAUX
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for at least 3 years, may not petition for reinstatement prior to completing one year of full compliance with an ISNAP RMA. A \$250 fine and costs to be paid prior to reinstatement.

SLAGLE/NARWOLD
Motion carried 5-0-0

H. State of Indiana v. Dawn Elaine Sparks, L.P.N., License No. 27047822A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 122
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent was not present.
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on December 11, 2008. The Notice of Proposed Default was filed on December 24, 2008. There has been no response from the Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold the Respondent in Default.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to issue a formal letter of reprimand as discipline against the Respondent's license. A \$300 fine and costs.

SLAGLE/LAUX
Motion carried 5-0-0

I. State of Indiana v. Carrie Normile, L.P.N., License No. 27050123A
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 121
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent was not present.
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana
Charles Lindquist, Witness for the State

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on December 11, 2008. The Notice of Proposed Default was filed on December 24, 2008. There has been no response from the Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold the Respondent in Default.

SLAGLE/LAUX
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for at least 1 year. A \$250 fine to be paid prior to reinstatement.

SLAGLE/LAUX
Motion carried 5-0-0

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Board of Nursing adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Laurel Valentino, R.N., President

Date

Lynda Narwold, R.N., Secretary

Date